

## THE SOUTHERN SCARE

**Yellow Fever Causes a Boy's Death at New Orleans.**

## OCEAN SPRINGS TO BE QUARANTINED

**The Dread Disease Said to Have Originated There Through People Eating Contaminated Oysters From the Mississippi Sound.**

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—Raoul Gelpi, who had been spending the summer at Ocean Springs, was brought to this city Thursday and died yesterday. Dr. Walsley, acting president of the board of health, after an autopsy announced the boy had died of yellow fever. The board of health has taken charge of the house, which will be thoroughly fumigated and disinfected, and will take all steps to prevent a spread of the disease. The deceased was buried privately, no one being allowed to attend the funeral. Gelpi was 13 years of age. Dr. Walsley says this is the only case in the city.

The Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana health authorities, who have been at Ocean Springs, Miss., 84 miles from here, on Biloxi bay, Gulf of Mexico, pronounce the disease prevalent there to be yellow fever.

There had been several hundred cases a week ago, but very few deaths, and a board of experts then declared the disease dengue fever. Since then deaths have become more frequent, the symptoms looked more like yellow fever, and the alarm became so great that the health authorities again gathered. This time they were accompanied by Professor A. L. Metz, chemist of the Louisiana board, who analyzed the evidence in several cases.

Mobile and other places have declared a quarantine against Ocean Springs.

Professor Metz seems to think that the prevailing complaint is due in a measure to a pollution of the water in the bay. The drainage of Ocean Springs empties directly into the bay, and the rains wash a large quantity of injurious matter into the water and upon the area in which the oysters consumed by the town people are temporarily bedded. It is feared that the oysters absorb poisonous germs and communicate them to the persons eating them.

## Information Received in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The latest information received by Dr. Baillache, acting surgeon general of the Marine Hospital service, is to the effect that the disease reported at Ocean Springs, Miss., is yellow fever. This information comes from Assistant Surgeon Wadlin, whose regular station is at Mobile, but who was granted permission to go to Ocean Springs in company with other physicians, and it is in accord with the conclusions reached by Messrs. Harrison and Hunter of the Mississippi state board of health in their report to Governor McLaughlin. Dr. Wadlin's dispatch is as follows: "A second autopsy confirms the diagnosis of yellow fever. There is general acquiescence in this opinion. The town is nearly depopulated. No need of great alarm."

Notwithstanding the opinion reached by Dr. Wadlin, the officials here are loath to believe that the disease is yellow fever. While attaching much importance to Dr. Wadlin's conclusions, the bureau, in view of the gravity of the situation, will await a report from Dr. John Guiteras of the University of Pennsylvania, who has been requested to proceed to Ocean Springs, before any action is taken. Dr. Guiteras is a Cuban by birth, has himself had a case of yellow fever and has spent much time in places where it has existed. It is felt that his opinion of the disease should be known before any stringent measures of precaution are taken, especially in view of the fact that the regulations incident thereto always involve hardship and in view of the further fact that the mortality in the present case has been so light as to make the officials here doubt whether there is any yellow fever at all.

## Is Certainly Yellow Fever.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 7.—Governor McLaughlin has received the following telegram from the two members of the state board of health who were sent to Ocean Springs, Miss., to investigate the yellow fever scare: "After a most thorough investigation in every conceivable light it is the unanimous opinion of representatives of the Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi state boards of health and the marine hospitals that the fever now prevailing in Ocean Springs is yellow fever."

Ocean Springs is a pretty village on the gulf coast of Mississippi. It has about 2,000 permanent inhabitants and in summer is a seaside resort for people from New Orleans and Mobile. The oysters which it is supposed contained the germs of the disease are caught in the Mississippi sound and transplanted in the bay, upon which Ocean Springs fronts. In former years when yellow fever was epidemic in New Orleans, the towns along the Mississippi coast—Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Biloxi, Ocean Springs and Pascagoula—suffered more or less from the plague, but there has been no yellow fever in that locality since 1878.

## Chicago Seems Safe.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Dr. W. F. Reilly of the health department says there is absolutely no danger of the yellow fever epidemic now threatening the south coming as far north as Chicago. "There must be a sustained mean temperature of 70 degrees for the propagation of yellow fever," said he. "With cooler weather than that it simply dies out." Average maximum temperature so far in September is about 68 degrees.

## COLLISION OF VESSELS.

**The Captain of One and a Workman Seriously Injured.**

Washington, Sept. 7.—The steamer Newport News of the Washington and Norfolk line ran into and plowed through almost the entire side of the ferry steamer Columbia, running between here and Alexandria. Fortunately the ferry steamer had only a few passengers, and there were no fatalities, though several of the crew of the ferry-boat were severely injured by the shock of the collision. The accident occurred just above Alexandria, and, according to Captain Fowkes of the ferryboat, was due to the fact that the Newport News was being pushed almost at full speed up the river, notwithstanding a dense fog made it impossible to see for any considerable distance ahead.

Captain Fowkes said that from the time his boat left the Washington wharf he had sounded his whistle constantly, and when off Shepherds landing, off Alexandria, heard a signal from the Newport News to stop. He immediately pulled the bell and had the ferryboat brought to a standstill, meanwhile running his vessel out of her course in order to avert a collision and as far toward the shore as it was possible without beaching her.

He supposed that the Newport News would be brought to a standstill and was horrified to see her almost on his boat and under a full head of steam. At the Washington and Norfolk line's office no statement was obtainable regarding the accident.

The framework was splintered, and the wheel was completely demolished. The large 10 inch shaft was twisted as if it had been made of lead, and the massive iron girders in the engine room were twisted out of position. The engine was also badly damaged, having been jarred from position on massive bed timbers. The damage to the Columbia is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Captain R. T. Fowkes was seriously injured about the legs and back, and James Scott, a workman, was badly hurt.

## Husband Charged With Wife Murder.

Cornwall, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The coroner's inquest at Mansfield into the death of Mrs. Effie Goodwin, who was found dead just outside the village late Saturday night, resulted in the holding of her husband, Walter Goodwin, on a charge of murder in the first degree. An important arrest was also made in the case in the person of Gertrude Taylor of Phenix Run, Potter county. It was learned that she was in Goodwin's company on Friday night and that he had been keeping company with her for some time past. She at first denied ever having been to Mansfield, but finally admitted that she had been with Goodwin for two days, and on the night of the murder drove to Mansfield with him. He left her for nearly an hour, and when he returned, she stated he said that at last he was a free man, and then they drove to Goodwin's father's home, arriving there at 3 a. m. She says that Mrs. Goodwin was murdered six hours before the body was found. When arrested, Goodwin claimed that he could easily prove an alibi.

## Barcelona Anarchist Sentenced.

Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 7.—Barril admitted before the court martial that he came to Spain with the intention of assassinating Chief of Police Portas on account of the measures taken by the latter against anarchists. At the request of the prosecutor, Barril was sentenced to 40 years imprisonment. Much surprise was manifested when the sentence was announced, as it was expected that the prisoner would be condemned to suffer the death penalty for his crime.

## Pantolon Strike About Over.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The strike of the pantolon makers is practically over and resulted in the contractors acceding to all demands of the workers. One firm still refuses to come to terms, but it is expected that a settlement with this firm will be reached. With the exception of the employees of this firm, all the strikers have returned to work.

## Altogether Speaks at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois addressed an audience of about 1,000 people at Washington park, on the Delaware river, yesterday. His subject was "Municipal and Government Ownership and Government by Injunction." The event which brought the ex-governor here was the Labor day celebration by the United Labor league of this city.

## Fatal Volcanic Eruption.

London, Sept. 7.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that Mount Magon, south of the island of Luzon, Philippine Islands, is in a state of violent eruption and that the streams of lava thrown out by the eruption reach to the seashore, a distance of 20 miles. Several villages have been destroyed, and 500 persons are reported to have been killed.

## May Be a General Quarantine.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 7.—Advises received here state that nearly every town and city in the south has either already quarantined against Ocean Springs or has taken steps which will lead to that within a day or two. Much alarm is felt, as it is believed that the situation is considerably more serious even than has been reported.

## President's Friend Fell Dead.

Alliance, O., Sept. 7.—Thomas R. Morgan, Sr., head of the Morgan Engineering company, dropped dead from apoplexy. He was an intimate friend of President McKinley.

## Fired With Dynamite.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Four boys, whose ages range from 7 to 14 years, were severely injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge which they found while playing.

## TITUS A CYCLE HERO

**Incidentally a Winner of the Quill Club Purse.**

## EDDIE BALD RIDES A GREAT RACE.

**He Finishes Fourth to Titus From Scratch, but by Riding the Two Miles in 4m. 15 2-5s. Equals the World's Record.**

Manhattan Beach, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Gold, the largest amount yet offered in a cycle race, \$2,000 of it, in eagles and double eagles, hung yesterday in short buckskin purses over the Manhattan Beach bicycle track.

It was a Klondike which the Quill club's big handicap created for American professional cycle champions, and the trail to it was two miles, over a glistening white track of asphalt.

The purses were attached to a string tied to posts of the grand stand and the judges' stand and were so hung as to be about 10 feet above the track.

Those who qualified after the trial heats were: E. C. Bald, Q. C. W., Buffalo, scratch; Arthur Gardiner, Q. C. W., Chicago, scratch; F. A. McFarland, San Jose, Cal., 25 yards; F. J. Titus, R. W., New York, 40 yards; L. A. Callahan, R. E., Buffalo, 50 yards; H. R. Stoenen, Dayton, O., 60 yards; Watson Coleman, Boston, 80 yards; E. S. Aker, Philadelphia, 80 yards; W. E. Becker, Minneapolis, 100 yards; O. S. Kimble, Old Kaintuck, 100 yards; R. A. Miller, H. W., New York, 120 yards; H. P. Mosher, Storm King, 160 yards; L. R. Lefferson, Ashbury Park, N. J., 160 yards; F. D. White, Lynbrook, N. Y., 180 yards; Arthur S. Lee, C. W., Cohoes, 200 yards.

## The Men Line Up.

As the 15 men lined up for the final heat of the \$2,000 mile handicap and were recognized a murmur went up from the 5,000 people.

It grew to a roar as the crowd caught sight of the buckskin bags swung across the track. The purses ranged in size from that of a man's hand to the tiny fist of a lady, and they glistened in the sun like a bunch of goldenrod.

Before the race Referee Mott announced to the riders, who were seated like so many Indians on the track, that a disqualification was too small a punishment for foul riding in such an important race and said he would not only disqualify the unfair rider, but fine him.

As the men bent over their pedals, awaiting the pistol, everybody quivered with excitement, riders and spectators alike. Starter Peck delivered his say, and "Bang!" went the pistol.

Every man dug for life, and not one of the field but was moving in an instant.

Bald had the inside and took the pole at the start, Gardiner following. At the first lap Lee led, with Kimble in advance of the middle markers.

The rear crowd gradually came together in the next lap. Mosher was the first to make the two-thirds. Titus cutting out the running for the back markers. Lee, with Mosher and Lefferson, were trying like soldiers to maintain their allowance and alternated in racing frequently. At the mile they were 50 yards ahead of the bunch, with Miller in between, going it alone. Gardiner assumed the lead of the rest of the field at the mile post, with Bald half a length back, Titus dropping back to last position.

Bald went in front of Gardiner on the next lap, and it looked as if it would be his race. The pace was hot, every one straining every ounce of strength in him to the utmost.

## How Titus Won.

On the bell lap Frank White of Lynbrook was in the lead, and every bit of energy in his system was being brought into play.

The back markers swallowed up the four who were in the lead. Every man watched the other, and all feared to make the initial move.

By this time the turn into the back stretch had begun. Then something happened. From the bunched field emerged Watson Coleman. Titus' eye was on him, and like a flash he followed. The rest of the riders were after him in an instant. But it was too late. Coleman jumped into the lead on the back stretch, with Titus after him.

The sight as they went down the back stretch was one never to be forgotten. Not a man but had a fighting chance for the race, and every one was determined to do or die. Bald and Gardiner were in the midst of the bunch, but working out for the final sprint.

The men shuffled again as the swing into the turn was made, and then it was seen that Titus was in front. Like a cannon ball he swept toward the tape, with the rest at his heels. Inch by inch and yard by yard he approached the tape amid such applause as has never before been heard. Titus finished first, McFarland second and Coleman third.

Bald wriggled like a snake to get through the field, but McFarland was thinking he would like to get a piece of the money. Titus shot over the tape a winner two lengths ahead of McFarland, with Watson Coleman just far enough in advance of Bald to get third money.

Time—Titus, 40 yards, 4:15 1-5; Bald, scratch, who finished fourth, 4:15 2-5, equalling the world's record.

## Embezzler Wilmarth Sentenced.

Gloversville, N. Y., Sept. 7.—City Clerk Frank H. Wilmarth, convicted of grand larceny in embezzling city funds, was sentenced to three years and five months imprisonment at Dannemora. Stay of execution until Oct. 11 was granted to give the defense time to apply to the supreme court for a reversal of the verdict and a new trial. Wilmarth was released under \$10,000 bail.

## MEROU'S TARIFF PLAN

**Argentine Minister Wants Lower Rates For His Country.**

## SAYS DINGLEY DUTIES ARE UNJUST.

**United States Asked to Enter Into Reciprocity Relations With the South American Republic—Otherwise Retaliation Is Threatened.**

Washington, Sept. 7.—Senor M. Garcia Merou, the Argentine minister, has not yet received official notice of the message sent to the Argentine congress by President Urburu suggesting either reciprocity treaties with the United States or retaliatory tariff legislation if the United States declines to make a treaty, but he is familiar with its purport, as it is in line with negotiations he has conducted for some time with the state department. He is expecting information from his government at an early day.

The present action in Argentina was foreshadowed by Senor Merou in an official note which he sent to Secretary Sherman some time ago. In this minister referred to the painful surprise of his government on hearing of the practically prohibitory rate of duty which threatened Argentine wool. He also presented a statement on the condition of the trade between the countries, which, he said, showed that the main articles sent by Argentina to the United States are wool, hides, goat-skins and bristles.

In 1886 the shipments of wool to the United States were 22,735,551 pounds, valued at \$2,638,257. Argentine also furnished 21.9 per cent of all the hides brought into the country, coming next to the United Kingdom; 13 per cent of all goat-skins and 15 per cent of all bristles. The new tariff law, the minister said, fixed practically prohibitive rates on wool and hides. The wool schedule he represented to be particularly burdensome, as the Argentine wools have more shrinkage than Australian wools, thus permitting the latter to have an advantage.

## Argentine's Concessions.

Minister Merou then pointed out that Argentina had made heavy tariff concessions to the United States, specifying as follows:

"We have on the free list, besides other articles, mowers, reapers, thrashers, raw petroleum, coal, coke, locomotives, rails and sleepers. We have reduced the duty on lumber (yellow pine and oak), on canned goods, on petroleum, on cotton goods (this last from 60 per cent to 20 per cent), and we are levying a moderate duty on all other American products imported there (5 per cent ad valorem on plows, machines and motors of all kinds for agricultural pursuits, sewing machines, rosin, wire for reapers, fences, etc.)."

The value of mowers and reapers shipped from the United States to Argentina, he said, were \$17,445 for the year ending July 1, 1895, while the shipment of mineral oil, lumber, tools, all kinds of instruments and railroad equipments also were large. This document he followed up with a more recent statement, in which he showed by official statistics that for a period of ten years, 1887 to 1896 inclusive, the trade of the two countries has almost balanced the shipments from Argentina to the United States, being \$7,003,788, and those from the United States to Argentina, \$7,161,005.

President Urburu's plan contemplates that the Argentine tariff rates shall be remodeled so as to provide a maximum tariff and a minimum tariff, similar to the plan of European countries. The advantages of the minimum rates will then be accorded to the United States if a reciprocity treaty is negotiated which will give concessions to Argentine goods. Argentina will urge that a treaty be negotiated by which the president grant 20 per cent reduction in the duties on such goods as may be agreed on. The negotiations will not be opened, however, until Senor Merou receives explicit instructions from his government.

## The Intruders May Resist.

Silom Springs, Ark., Sept. 7.—From present indications trouble will follow from an attempt to eject the intruders from the Cherokee Nation. When the Cherokee strip was sold, the government promised to put out all the intruders, but upon one technicality or another they have managed to remain. The government has decided to take a firm stand, however, and has ordered their removal forthwith. There are 5,000 of them, and Agent Wisdom will undertake the task at once. Word from the Nation says there will be resistance on the part of some of these ordered to go, and serious trouble is not impossible, as some of them are desperate men. The agent has the war department at his back, and two or three companies of cavalry are being held in readiness at Fort Gibson. Some of the intruders have appealed their cases to the United States courts and will ask for an injunction restraining the agent until their status as citizens can be more definitely determined.

## Second Suicide From Bank Failure.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 7.—Harry Claiborn, who was a clerk in the Second National bank of this city when it was looted by Cashier Gardner three years ago and who was arrested at the time for having changed figures in his books at the cashier's dictation, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had been partially demented most of the time since his unfortunate connection with the bank scandal. Of late he has been employed as a clerk in the Pennsylvania storehouse at the Juniata shops. This is the second suicide as a result of the failure of this bank. Bank Examiner William Miller having shot himself while trying to untangle the defaulting cashier's accounts.

## TO IMPEACH HIS WORD.

**The Luetgert Defense Likely to Make Trouble For Inspector Schaack.**

Chicago, Sept. 7.—It is predicted that the fiercest legal battle of the Luetgert murder trial will come when Police Inspector Schaack, who has been active in ferreting out the mystery surrounding Mrs. Luetgert's disappearance, takes the stand, should it finally be decided to call him as a witness. It is at the door of the north side inspector that Adolph Luetgert lays his present troubles. The accused sausage maker is extremely bitter against Schaack, and his attorneys have tried to bring out evidence to show that witnesses have been coached and that even money has been used by the police in "fixing" testimony. Efforts were made to show the police methods in the instance of Gottlieb Schimpke by trying to draw from her that the agreement with the police patron was merely a scheme to keep the girl under police control.

This, taken with the bitter personal feeling which Attorney Vincent is said to harbor against Inspector Schaack, would likely make the courtroom scene that would follow the introduction of Schaack as a witness one of the most exciting features of the trial.

In fact, it has been learned that the defense has planned to make this a strong feature of its side of the case. Attorney Vincent has, it is said, some 23 witnesses, who will be put on the stand for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of the inspector.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

## Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—  
New York ..... 3 1 0 0 0 1 0 4—9  
St. Louis ..... 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 5—8  
New York—Hits, 13; errors, 4. St. Louis—Hits, 15; errors, 8.

Second game—  
New York ..... 1 0 1 2 0 4 0 0—9  
St. Louis ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—4  
New York—Hits, 14; errors, 3. St. Louis—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

At Brooklyn—  
Brooklyn ..... 2 2 0 1 0 3 6 0—14  
Chicago ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3—7  
Brooklyn—Hits, 20; errors, 4. Chicago—Hits, 12; errors, 8.

Second game—  
Chicago ..... 0 0 2 3 0 3 0 4—12  
Brooklyn ..... 3 0 3 0 0 2 0 0—8  
Chicago—Hits, 14; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 12; errors, 6.

At Baltimore—  
Baltimore ..... 1 0 3 0 3 0 0 1—8  
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 6 0 0 1 0—7  
Baltimore—Hits, 15; errors, 3. Pittsburg—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

Second game—  
Baltimore ..... 1 4 0 2 0 0 0 0—7  
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2  
Baltimore—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits 6; errors, 0.

At Philadelphia—  
Philadelphia ..... 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—6  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0—5  
Philadelphia—Hits, 11; errors, 2. Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 2.

Second game—  
Cleveland ..... 2 3 0 0 0 3 0—3  
Philadelphia ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1—2  
Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 1. Game called on account of darkness.

At Boston—  
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 2 0 0 2 1 0—5  
Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3  
Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Boston—Hits, 5; errors, 0.

Second game—  
Boston ..... 4 3 0 0 0 2 1 0—10  
Cincinnati ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2  
Boston—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Cincinnati—Hits, 8; errors, 5.

At Washington—  
Washington ..... 0 0 0 3 0 1 1 1—7  
Louisville ..... 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0—5  
Washington—Hits, 15; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 3.

Second game—  
Washington ..... 1 2 1 0 0 3—7  
Louisville ..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3  
Washington—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 2. Game called.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	77	22	.770
Boston	73	35	.673
New York	71	39	.645
Cincinnati	64	46	.582
Cleveland	57	52	.523
Brooklyn	51	63	.447
Chicago	51	63	.447
Louisville	49	62	.437
Washington	47	61	.435
Philadelphia	49	61	.444
Pittsburg	47	63	.427
St. Louis	27	56	.320

## Recovering From His Injuries.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 7.—B. W. Kurtz, the university student who was badly injured in the "rush" at the State university recently, will recover from his wounds, though he will be marked for life. His condition is still serious, though the physicians pronounce him entirely out of danger. It will be necessary to cut away the larger portion of his upper lip. The other students, who were more or less mangled, are convalescent. Owing to the serious outcome of the "rush," the faculty of the university has prohibited any similar occurrences in the future.

## Piano Factory Burned.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—The mammoth manufacturing plant at Mendelshon Park, near McKeesport, Pa., containing the Mendelshon piano works, the Barchick organ works and the Dickson & Wood Lick works, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$65,000. The supposition is that the building was set on fire. The organ factory, in which the blaze started, has been idle during the past two weeks, pending the settlement of litigation brought about by financial difficulties.

## German Emperor to Visit Italy.

Rome, Sept. 7.—The newspapers of this city publish the announcement that, upon the invitation of King Humbert, Emperor William and the Empress Augusta Victoria will visit the national exhibition to be held at Turin next year.

## A SOLDIER HERMIT.

**Recluse in a New Jersey Village Passes Away.**

## HE HAD FOUGHT DURING THE WAR.

**For Years the Old Man Had Lived Alone, Not Even Speaking to His Brother. Some of His Strange Habits.**

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 7.—News has been received of the death in the hamlet of Unionville of Peter Johnson, one of the most eccentric of New Jersey's tribe of aged and peculiar hermits. He was 76 years old and lived alone in a little house with a cat and a few chickens. For several years he had not spoken to his brother, who lived near him, in the town of Union.

On a 60 foot hickory tree, near the house in which the neighbors found him dying, several ladders were lashed. By these ladders he climbed daily to the topmost branches, despite his great age. There he exhorted with religious fervor to the world at large, depending upon chance wayfarers and straggling neighbors for an audience.

He was often heard praying or singing hymns in his tree top pulpit at all hours of the day and night.

The ovis heard his prayers and songs of praise and answered with cries which betokened a feeling of kinship between the religious recluse and the other untamed inhabitants of the Jersey woods.

## Mottoes on His Fences.

The grounds and fences about the place are decorated with hand painted signs in big black letters with white background. On the fence near the road is a sign which reads:

"If you hitch here, I'll cut you clear." Over the gate is a huge sign: "Infidelity is a through ticket to hell, without change of cars." At the left end of the house is a sign 6 feet in length on red poles: "Pride shuts the door of heaven and opens the gates of hell."

Over the well, "Glory be to Jesus." The top of the wood house is inscribed, "My righteousness in the sight of God is as filthy rags."

Religious texts were nailed over the headboard of his bed, over the kitchen stove and over each door. It was rumored among the country folk that his wife had been untrue to him. The hermit was short of stature, wrinkled and bent and wore a full, shaggy beard, which had not been trimmed in years.

Johnson served through the war in the First Connecticut heavy artillery. Every three months he walked to the postoffice and drew his pension. It was the only mail he ever inquired for or ever received, and those were the only trips he ever made away from home.

## A Burglar Shot Dead.

Brooklyn, Sept. 7.—Four burglars who had planned a wholesale raid on a store in Brownsville were surprised by the police in Brooklyn as they were raking off with a load of booty. Abraham Dorfman, 39 years old, of 82 Avenue C, New York city, one of the burglars, was shot dead. Two confederates were arrested. The fourth man escaped. The arrested men describe themselves as Henry Hertz, 24 years old, of Christopher street and Dumont avenue, and Henry Zax, 19 years old, of Watkins street and Dumont avenue. The police were warned of the operations of the robbers by Philip Cohen of 297 Watkins street. They found the men carrying goods out of Gellar & Abravor's store, on Watkins street, near Livonia avenue. After loading \$700 worth of clothing into a wagon the burglars drove toward Eastern parkway. The robbers refused to halt when confronted by the police, and the latter opened fire upon them.

## Lord Salisbury's New Plan.

London, Sept. 7.—The correspondent of The Times in Constantinople says that owing to the note of Count Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister, implying that England was responsible for the incalculable evils from which Greece and Turkey are suffering through the delay in the conclusion of peace between the two countries, Lord Salisbury has submitted fresh proposals—namely, the constitution of an international commission representing the six powers, under whose control Greece shall place the revenues guaranteeing their interest to the holders of old bonds and the indemnity loan, to be followed by the prompt evacuation of Thessaly by the Turks.

## This Mullah May Have Gone Home.

Simla, India, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Jaland says it is reported that the Haimud mullah has gone to his home and that his followers have dispersed owing to the refusal of the Haimud mullahs to join in the uprising. All the Afridi tribes held a palaver at Tirah on Friday last, when a majority of those in attendance opposed the plans of the leaders for the adoption of hostilities against the British on the ground that every house was already mourning for those who fell at the capture of Fort Lundi Kotla and that the crops were ready to be harvested.

## A Suicide Identified.

Saratoga, Sept. 7.—The body of a stranger, who committed suicide at Ballston Spa a week ago, has been identified as that of George H. Snow, a prominent clothing dealer of Winchester, N. H. The body has been taken there. Snow left home eight weeks ago, telling his wife he was going to Rutland, Vt., on business. Snow had been town clerk of Winchester for 10 years. He was a member of the board of education of that place and represented the district three times in the New Hampshire legislature.





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## GRANITE WARE.

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## HER GREAT SECRET.

Actions Speak—He Was Willing to  
Reveal Her Mind.

For many long years the young woman had called upon Ulysses, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. She had brought him numberless packages of choice cigarettes, as well as divers specimens of the more expensive genus cigar. She had repeatedly purchased tickets for various celebrated prize-fights, and after escorting him thither would see to it that he had plenty of lemon cream puffs to munch upon during the intervals of slugging. Many and many an evening she had assisted him in increasing the numerals upon his poor, hard-working mamma's coal and gas bills, and she had seen four several sets of new springs added to the parlor sofa. But hitherto she had not stood up like a woman, and boldly declared her love for him; and requested to be allowed to pay all his expenses in the future, in consideration of his donating her last name.

But upon this special evening in question Ulysses had her dead to rights. It may have been the wretched golf costume in old gold and baby blue that he wore, or the shy grace with which he placed his tiny palm in hers. However, be this as it may, she could no longer restrain herself; but impulsively threw her arms about his frail, shrinking figure and drew him tenderly toward her.

As her lips rose from his she lovingly murmured: "This kiss tells you my secret."

And Ulysses as he furtively removed some cut plug from his mouth found an opportunity to observe: "Would you—you—mind—saying—it—over—again?"

## UNTOUCHED BY FINGERS.

Berlin Bakers Employ Hygienic  
Methods in Bread Handling.

A novel improvement in baking has been made by some of the most prominent bakers of Berlin, which is the natural consequence of the increasing tendency to employ hygienic methods in every trade dealing with food and food supplies, says the Philadelphia Record. While rolls have long been delivered in paper bags to customers, it has always been the rule to handle bread with the fingers, each loaf going through a number of hands before delivered at the consumer's door, there to be received by the bare, often not too clean, fingers of the servant. The recent improvement, which has been covered by patents, consists of using paper bags the exact shape of the various sizes of bread turned out by a baker. These bags are open at both ends, and, being slightly longer than the loaf, the ends are turned together with a twist as the loaf is shoved from the oven straight into the bag. This cover will protect the bread from any pollution after it leaves the oven, for it is kept in the paper bag not only while being handled in the bakery and by the delivery man, but it can be kept there while the loaf is being used, being cut at one end as the loaf gets shorter. The new system has found a very quick spread, and the best bakeries, who at once introduced the new improvement, gained by its adoption. Since the name of the baker can be printed on the outside of the bag without interfering with its usefulness, it may be a good advertisement to adopt such a plan here as well.

## ABOUT EYEBROWS.

They Plainly Reveal the Traits in  
One's Character.

The whole nature of a person, according to a faceologist, is indicated in the eyebrows. Eyebrows that are gracefully arched and elevated show imagination and idealism; and, when much elevated, credulity; those that are depressed over the nose and almost straight show penetrating powers of observation. It is also said that one perpendicular wrinkle over the nose and between the brows shows carefulness in small matters, while two or three wrinkles show conscientiousness. Rough eyebrows show fondness for music, especially if thick and lowering, while the art lover of either sex has eyebrows that are long and tapering.

One other sign which is sometimes found in a man's face, though oftener in a woman's, is the dimple. Everyone loves a dimpled cheek, and the fact seems to be that dimples, whether in cheek or chin, mellow and sweeten the disposition. They show a strong desire to be loved and appreciated, as well as a wish to be agreeable. And they also show a keen appreciation of beauty in the opposite sex.

## ANT PIE.

Curious Insect in Mexico Regarded  
as a Delicacy.

Savages, we know, indulge in such luxuries as grubs and locusts, but for a civilized white man to finish up his dinner with a dish of raw ants seems too nasty to be credible. Yet in Mexico it is the custom—and a custom adopted by plenty of colonists and visitors.

The ant eaten is called the honey-ant, and is perhaps as curious an insect as lives. With a tiny head and legs, it has a huge body as big as a large pea, and this is yellow and swollen with excellent honey.

In each nest there are 300 or 400 of these honey-ants, which are attended by thousands of others. The honey-ants hang on to the roof of the cells in the nest while the others feed them. They are, in fact, living storehouses of winter food. An observer says that if one of the honey-ants falls from his perch a worker will go and pick him up and replace him. This is as if a man were to walk up the face of a cliff carrying a large buffalo or cart horse on his back.

## Long Bullets.

Elongated rifle bullets are made from leaden rods. A machine cuts them into the required lengths, stamps them into shape by means of steel dies, and drops them finished into a box at the rate of 7,000 an hour.

## RAILROADS FOR CHINA.

Millions of Dollars Being Spent to  
Open the Flowery Kingdom.

The close of the century will have witnessed the beginning of a profound change in the industrial conditions of China and the adjacent parts of the orient, says Review of Reviews. Besides the great trunk railroads that the Russians are to build in the north of China, and the Chinese lines that will be built by the Belgian company recently chartered, it is announced that the French government has completed important arrangements for the extension of railroads from Cochin China, the Tonquin region, well into the adjacent Chinese provinces. On the west the trans-Asian lines are approaching Chinese territory, while railroad building under English governmental auspices in the Malayan peninsula is progressing with much enterprise, and new concessions have just been wrested from the Chinese government. Several million dollars is about to be spent for constructing 200 miles of road as an extension of existing lines. All this work in and about China means the gradual opening up of an enormous commerce with that rich and productive empire.

## A Peculiar Optical Illusion.

The correspondent of a photographic journal, in speaking of the special interest that attaches to the Roentgen rays among photographers, who often are not in a position to invest in elaborate and expensive sets of apparatus, says it is not generally known that by means of a very simple optical illusion, an almost perfect imitation of the wonders of the radiography can be shown without the trouble and expense of induction coils, tubes or fluorescent screens. All that is necessary is to take a small feather from a pheasant or turkey, and holding it close to the eye look through the radiating ribs at the end of the feather at the fingers of the hand held up towards the sky, or against the window. The flesh of the fingers will then appear to be transparent, with the opaque bone running down in the center, as shown by the true radiography. If it is desired to exhibit the phenomenon by gaslight a piece of ground glass must be held in front of the flame to diffuse the light.

## Gifts of Great Value.

Government experts have just completed their valuation of the pictures and art treasures of one king and another bequeathed to the English nation by Lady Wallace, who during her lifetime was barred from presentation at court and subjected to much unkindly ostracism by English society. The value is set down officially at the enormous sum of \$22,000,000. The government has decided to keep the collection where it is—that is to say, in Hertford house, which the state is now about to acquire for the purpose.

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## FALL GOODS ARE COMING IN THICK AND FAST!

A seemingly endless row of cases is pouring into Tompkins' New Store—the choicest Fall Styles—and room begins to be a very precious commodity. Double pressure will be brought to bear upon all the remaining summer stock. The unfailing irresistible pressure of price reductions to clear shelves, counters and tables, to close out lots, to make room for the new goods. Read the price news. Many a bargain will come to your notice in this announcement.

**Five Gross of Men's Cravat Neckties.**  
They are 25 and 50c goods. At Tompkins', this week, 10c each.

**Silk Club House Ties**  
10 and 15c goods. One gross at Tompkins', this week, 5c each.

**A Corset Bargain.**  
One lot of 80 Corsets, all large sizes, such as 21, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and worth from \$1 to \$1.50 each. Some are Warner's, Coralline, the H. S., the Fall G. Corset, all put in at one price. While they last 35c each. Any one wearing any of these sizes can find a bargain in this lot.

**School Supplies.**  
It is nearly time for school. Get your supplies at Tompkins', at half the usual price, this week:

15 of the best State Pencils for 1c  
15 Chalk Crayons for 1c  
2 Colored Chalk Crayons for 1c  
Rubber Erasers 2 for 1c  
Large Ink and Pencil Erasers 2c  
Good Lead Pencils with nickel top and eraser, 1c  
Pencils with red lead in one end and blue in the other, 2c  
Pen Holders 5 for 1c  
Polished Pen Holders 12 each  
Pens 5 for 1c  
Best Ink 2 bottles for 5c  
Best Filling 2 bottles for 5c  
Lead Pencils with inserted rubber eraser, 2 for 1c  
Box containing 6 different colored Lead Pencils for 5c  
2 Large Colored Pencils, crayons, for 1c  
Best Sewing Machine Oil 6c a bottle.  
Ball and Household Ammonia 1c  
Large bottle Ammonia 10c  
Good Envelopes 2c a package of 24 envelopes.  
Best Envelopes 6c a package.  
Best Writing Paper 6c a quire.  
10c a package of 5 quires.  
25c pound boxes of best Writing for 15c each, plain or ruled.  
Spencerian Copy Books, all numbers, 8c each.  
Composition Books 3c each.  
Extra fine Composition Books, with board covers, 7c each.  
10c Tablets for Ink 5c.  
10c Tablets, very large, for pencils, 5c.  
6c Tablets for Ink 3c.  
5c Tablets for Pencils 3c.

**300 Shoulder Shawls**  
in plaids. Usual price for these 40c. At Tompkins', this week, 19c each.

**Here's the way we will sell**  
Notions and Small Wares  
this week:

Linen Corset Laces, four yards long, 2c each  
Plaid Collar Buttons 2c each  
2c. Pocketbook for ladies 10 and 15c each.  
Tooth Powder 5c per bottle.  
Lyon's Tooth Powder 15c.  
Cuticura Soap 15c.  
Buttermilk Soap 6c.  
Safety Pins, per dozen, 3c.  
All sizes Pins, per pair, 1c.  
TOILET PAPER, PER ROLL, containing 1,000 sheets, 6c.

**Outlined Doylies**  
1c each.

**Red Calico,**  
small black figure, 7 1/2c a yard

**18c Turkish Towels,**  
very heavy and very large, at Tompkins', this week, 9c each.

**Best Black and Grey Mourning Calico,**  
usually 6c, at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.

**Good Quality Dark Ground Calico**  
at 3 1/2c a yard—100 pieces to select from.

**Best Quality Light Ground Calico**  
3 1/2c a yard.

**Dress Goods—Fall Styles.**  
An assortment of advance styles of 1897 Fall Dress Goods. You will see them at other stores later on for 10c. At Tompkins', this week, 39c a yard.

**Boys' or Girls' Underwaists,**  
usual price 25c. At Tompkins', this week, 13c each.

**Best Grade Indigo Blue Calico**  
at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.

**Best Grade Apron Check Gingham**  
at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.

**Black Dress Goods.**  
Black Brillantine, elsewhere 45c. At Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.

**Black Figured Fancies**  
at Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.

**Storm Serge,**  
in NAVY and BLACK, a splendid quality, at Tompkins', this week, 40c a yard.

**Plain Black Serges,**  
50 inches wide, 5 pieces in this lot, 75c goods. At Tompkins', this week, 50c a yard.

**A Beautiful Line of All Wool Novelties**  
Just arrived. They are 35c elsewhere. At Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.

**Best Cambric Skirt Lining**  
3 1/2c a yard.

**Good Silesia Waist Lining,**  
10 colors, elsewhere 12 and 15c. At Tompkins', 10c a yard.

**Good Rustle Lining,**  
1 yard wide, at Tompkins' 7c a yard.

**Wide Hamburg Embroidery**  
worth 15 to 18c. This week, 4c a yard.

**Remnants of Linen Toweling**  
Each 3 yards long, worth 10c a yard. At Tompkins', this week, 10c a remnant.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.  
WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 7.—Partly cloudy; warmer Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 87°.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1897.  
Port Jervis Republicans have elected delegates to the county and assembly conventions. The county delegates are unanimously in favor of the nomination of D. W. Bogart for Superintendent of the Poor and are unpledged as to other candidates. In other words, they are in good shape for Mr. Bogart to use in making deals and combinations.

The Republicans of Wawayanda met at Slate Hill, Saturday, and chose the following delegates:

County—Charles E. Clark, Randal Stivers and Dr. H. J. Shelley.  
Assembly—R. V. Ryerson, Ezra Finch and John Tryon.  
Senatorial—Albert Slauson and F. B. Clark.

As there is no Senator to be nominated, this year, the Senatorial delegates serve no other purpose than to show the ignorance of Wawayanda Republicans in regard to current politics. The county delegation is not as solid for Mr. Howell as he had expected. Dr. Shelley, who is postmaster at Ridgebury by the grace of Ben Odell is for the machine, first, last and all the time. Mr. Clark will be for the machine under certain conditions and Mr. Stivers, though he may vote for Mr. Howell, is quite as likely to follow the lead of his colleagues.

The resignation of Water Commissioner Rogers raises an interesting question as to how the vacancy in the Board is to be filled, for there is a discrepancy in the provisions of the charter bearing on this matter. It is provided in Title iv, Section 1, that "the Mayor shall fill by appointment, until the next charter election, any vacancy in any city office which may occur by death or resignation of any city officer, whether elected or appointed." In Title xii, Section 3, it is provided that "in case of any vacancy in the Board (of Water Commissioners) by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Board may appoint some person to fill the vacancy until the next annual election for city officers." It will be observed that the section giving the power of appointment to the Mayor is mandatory, while that giving it to the Water Board is only permissive, and it is probable that the Mayor will feel that he is called upon to make an appointment. If he does the Water Commissioners will probably accept his appointee, but if they insist on making an appointment an interesting complication might arise.

## THE VOLKS FEST.

Very Successful Day's Outing by the Germans of This City.

The fourth annual Volks Fest held at Mennorchor Park, on Labor Day, drew one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the park. The Chester cornet band led a parade of Germans about town in the morning, and gave a short concert at the Square before proceeding to the park.

The shooting contest during the afternoon attracted attention. The first prize was awarded to August Pfaff, who made 28 out of a possible 30. Louis Kern was second with 16, R. Forthofer third with 14, and John Mosher and the irrepressible "Shorty" Kauler tied for fourth medal with 12 each. In the "shoot off" Mr. Kauler won with 12 to Mr. Mosher's 10.

The children's contests furnished no end of amusement. During the evening the dancing platform was crowded until long past midnight. The committee in charge of the affair was as follows:

Fest President, Louis Kern. President of Honor, Charles Korn. Orator, W. C. F. Backum, and workers Otto Beck, R. Forthofer, Conrad Gerhardt and others.

## HIGH SCHOOL OPENED.

Systematic Drill of Pupils, This Morning. Under the instruction of Superintendent and Teachers.

True to his promise, Contractor Edwin McWilliams had the High School ready for occupancy to-day and the Board of Education, and particularly the members of the High School committee were happy. Supt. Tutill and the corps of teachers were on hand early, and sorted the 575 pupils who were admitted this morning. The morning was spent in drilling the pupils in going to and from the class rooms. Other pupils will be admitted later.

The teachers' assignments were made but they are temporary in some instances and the final arrangements will not be made in several days.

## Convention of United Mechanics.

Willis M. Corwin and James F. Hallock of this city, and L. J. Besmer, of Unionville, left, Sunday, on Erie train No. 1 for Binghamton as delegates to the convention of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

An effort will be made to secure the next convention for this city.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## RIOT IN THE COAL REGIONS.

Striking Miners Drive Off the Deputy Sheriffs Who Tried to Evict Them.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 7.—Efforts to evict the striking miners of the Pittsburgh and Chicago Gas and Coal Company, at Orangeville, resulted in a riot and the utter failure on the part of the company to accomplish its object.

Although each deputy was armed with a Winchester and revolvers the strikers, headed by women, rushed upon them with stones, clubs, pick handles, and blows fell thick and fast. The deputies finally took refuge in a vacant house closely followed by men who quickly surrounded it and threatened to burn it.

Finally a conference was held by the strike leaders and deputies, and after a short parley the deputies decided to leave the town. The mob dispersed, and everything is quiet now.

## EQUALIZED VALUATIONS.

The Table Prepared by the Tax Commissioners Adopted.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Sept. 7.—The State Board of Equalization held its annual meeting here, to-day, and adopted the table of equalization prepared by the State Tax Commissioners.

The table shows an increase in the valuation of real estate as returned by the local assessors of \$138,272,791 and of personal estate of \$2,690,435.

## Taken to Her Former Home for Burial.

The remains of the late Mrs. Fred Horton were taken to her former home at Horton's, Delaware county, Sunday morning. A delegation of Millard Division, No. 104, O. R. C., escorted the remains to the depot, and the following accompanied the friends: A. E. Ludington, J. Bowker, George Harding, Alvin Horton, George Close, E. J. Vaughn, James Gibbons and W. Kirby.

## Meeting of Second Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. G. Smith Everett, 6 Houston avenue, on Thursday, at 3 p. m. As this will be the first meeting of the season it is earnestly desired that there be a full attendance of the ladies.

## Social Life at Ridgebury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall entertained a party at the home of M. B. Austin, Saturday night. Dancing was continued until midnight.

Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hall gave a whist party at their home to close the summer guest season. Both events were largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

## Hurry in With Your Entries, Ladies.

Mrs. B. B. Williams and the other ladies on the committee, urge the ladies to place their entries with Assistant Secretary Eager at the earliest possible hour. He can be found at No. 10 Henry street from now to the opening of the fair.

## All Ready for the Veteran Firemen.

Chief Higham has completed the arrangements for the visit of the Old Volunteers of New York, Friday. He received word, to-day, that there would be 130 in the party, including band and drum corps.

## Meeting of the Missionary Union.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held to-morrow, at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

## To Give a Kirmess.

Miss Lila A. Stewart, of this city, will have charge of a kirmess this week at Nyack. It will commence to-night.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

A handsome new clock has arrived for the Erie station. This completes the furnishing and finishing of the waiting room.

A correspondent informs the Argus that Frank Smith is now First Assistant Passenger and Freight Agent of the O. and W., and that W. W. Tiel is General Baggage Agent. The titles were mixed in Saturday's Argus.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

## RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, mothy skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, scaly scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure.

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## NEWBURGH WHEELMEN'S MEET.

A Very Large Attendance—The Several Contests—Middletowners Fail to Win Prizes.

The Labor Day races of the Newburgh Wheelmen were witnessed by about 6,000 persons. The heat was so excessive that it prostrated some of the riders.

In one of the events Horton, of Craigville, Ladue, of Cold Spring, and Thomas, of Newark, while breaking through the centre of a pocket, had a bad spill. Horton had several ribs broken and Ladue was rendered unconscious for a few minutes. Thomas escaped with a few scratches.

The rear tire of Weeks and Hulse's tandem exploded during that race. They were confident of winning the race but were "out of it" after the accident.

## Summaries:

One mile novice—Final won by LeGrand W. Pellett, Y. M. C. A., Newburgh; John M. Adams, Saugerties, second. Time, 2 minutes 41 2-5 seconds.

Half mile handicap—Final won by W. A. Ladue, N. B. W.; John Faubel, G. W., Brooklyn, second; J. B. Crane, Somers, N. Y., third; I. W. Miller, H. C. C., Freeport, fourth. Time, 1 minute 3 seconds.

Orange county championship—Won by H. K. Bird, N. Y. A. C.; E. B. Horton, N. B. W., second; E. A. Thomas, N. B. W., third. Time, 2 minutes 28 seconds. Bird protested.

Triplet race, one mile, between Newburgh wheelmen and Kings county wheelmen—Won by Newburgh in 2 minutes 3 3-5 seconds. Time of Kings County "Triplet," 2 minutes 9 2-5 seconds.

One mile open—Final won by W. A. Ladue, B. T. Allen, B. B. W., Brooklyn, second; James B. Speyers, N. E. W., Albany, third; W. J. Mooney, Rahway, fourth. Time 2 minutes 21 seconds.

One mile, 2:30 class—Final won by H. K. Bird, N. Y. A. C.; E. A. Thomas, N. B. W., third; E. B. Horton, N. B. W., fourth. Time, 2 minutes 21 2-5 seconds. Bird protested.

One mile handicap—Final won by W. J. Mooney, Rahway, N. J., 25 yards; Joseph Caccavajo, K. C. W., scratch, second; J. B. Crane, Somers, 90 yards; third; B. T. Allen, S. B. W. Brooklyn, scratch, fourth. Time, 2 minutes 20 seconds.

Tandem race, one mile—Final won by E. A. Thomas and W. J. Oakley, N. B. W.; N. M. Ormber, N. B. W., and O. R. Conkling, Mattawan, second, Charles W. Young, K. C. W., and H. K. Bird, N. Y. A. C., third. Time 2 minutes 18 2-5 seconds.

Multicycle race, one mile—Won by Newburgh Wheelmen's triplet, 35 yards; Newburgh Wheelmen's tandem, 70 yards; second; Joseph Caccavajo, K. C. W., 125 yards, third, King County Wheelmen's "quad," scratch fourth. Time, 2 minutes 3 1-5 seconds.

## The Horse Had Not Been Stolen.

A horse belonging to a man who lives near this city, was left standing on Mulberry street from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. when a resident of the street complained to the police and the horse was taken to Horton's stable and fed. About midnight the owner of the horse complained to the police that his horse had been stolen. He was given an order on the stable and got the horse at 1 o'clock.

## A Pigeon Shooting Match.

A pigeon match with ten birds each between Charles W. Faulkner and William Crosby was shot at the Charles Lawrence farm, on the Montgomery road, Monday. Mr. Faulkner won, killing seven birds while Mr. Crosby only killed four.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

## Autumn Dress Goods!

You will find this a very interesting section of the store. We have never shown a finer line of Dress Goods than we have on display to-day. Prices are from 12 1/2c to \$1.75 per yard and consist of

Wool Poplins,  
Ottoman Velours,  
Bourette Effects in Camel's Hair,  
Granite Cloths,  
Canvas Cloths.

Silk and Wool Velours,  
Silk and Wool Yendalla Cloth,  
Plain and Illuminated Coverts,  
Fancy Serges,  
Boucle Plaids, etc.

It will be a pleasure to show them.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.



## FALL HATS—FALL HATS!

Still another invoice just received. They are big sellers. All the latest shapes in all grades. Our new Electric and Soft Band Hat take. NEW FALL CLOTHING—Overcoats, Suits and Extra Pants—men's, youths' and boys'—bought before the rise. Now is your time. New fall line of Fancy and Dress Shirts. Mother's Friend Shirt Waist for boys.

## Merchant Tailoring Dept.

We are showing the largest stock of Overcoats, Fancy and Dress Suits and Trousers, off-the-peg and domestic manufacture. In the city. Have already taken some nice orders. Now is the time to make your selection while the stock is complete. Balance of Spring and Summer Stock at a big reduction to close out. All are invited to call on

## JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

## Shirt Waists!

We Have About 100 Left. All the Best Styles. The Price Less Than Cost. A Good Chance to Buy Cheap.

Muslins and Sheetings are advancing in price. We are selling all the best kinds in 36, 42, 45, 50 inch, 8-4, 9-4, etc., at the very lowest prices the market has touched.

## Dress Goods Specials—

1 full Dress Pattern, fine Serge, \$2.28, black and navy.

1 full Dress Pattern, Super Storm Serge, \$2.49.

We will furnish all linings, steels, velvet bindings, hooks, shields, silk and cotton, first class quality, for \$1.

Note the total cost of a fine imported dress.

## H. E. CHURCHILL &amp; CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

## School Shoes at Low Prices.

## "The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Special prices for this week—Boys' Laced Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 95c; Misses' Laced Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 95c; Misses' Button Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 75c.

Summer Shoes at Less Than Cost

## GET READY

for fall and winter by fixing up your homes. We have a large assortment of

## TAPESTRIES!

Just the thing to upholster your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of

## Chenille and Tapestry Portieres and Table Covers.

## LACE CURTAINS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FROM 50c PER PAIR UP.

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## HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

## High School or Ward School

or wherever they go, pupils will want the best things in School Supplies.

We have them, the biggest Tablets and the best Note Books at 5 cents or any cents. The best and cheapest pencils, slates, pencil boxes, rulers, sponges, etc. In fact the largest stock of the best school goods in the city. We have all the novelties as usual.

New and second-hand School Books bought, sold or exchanged.

## Hanford &amp; Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

## Custom Department!

Our Fall and Winter Woollens are here and our order book already shows a very satisfactory number of fall orders. We are ready for more, however, and are ready to take your measure at any time.

We Have a Fine Assortment of

Suitings, Trouserings, Etc.,

and, as you know, we guarantee our work in every respect—style, fit, workmanship and quality of trimmings. Get in your order before the rush and while the selection is good.

## GEO. W. YOUNG,

Custom Ready-Made Clothier,

16-18 East Main St.

## I. B. A. TAYLOR &amp; CO.,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

## COAL!

All our COAL is screened by the POCKET SYSTEM, thereby insuring to the consumer clean coal.

Taylor's Coal Yard,

NO. 50 WEST MAIN ST., CORNER MILL ST.

## Headquarters

For Peaches!

RECEIVED EVERY MORNING.

## At Your Own Price.

## DEWEY &amp; MUNDY,

40 North St. Telephone 39.

## OUR HATS.

We are selling double the number of Hats we usually do. Our styles must be popular, our prices must be right. Let us top you off with a hat. \$1.00, \$1.25 for a Good Hat. \$1.50, \$2.00 for a Fine Hat.

## OUR CAPS.

Men's Caps 14c up. Boys' Caps and Tams in an endless variety. See our Children's Turban Hats. Something new.

## Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street.

## STERN'S EARLY FALL NOVELTIES.

We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons and New Fancy Wings.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF FALL JACKETS AND CAPES FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

The balance of our summer stock goes for very little money. All our \$1.48 and \$1.98 Linen and Crash Skirts go for 98 cents—all sizes.

## L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.



C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

# DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Munyon's cures, 5¢ in all.  
—Boat, wine and iron ore at J. J. Chambers'.  
—Boards wanted.  
—Malt extract 25¢ a bottle at J. J. Chambers'.  
—Pocketbook lost. Reward offered.  
—Reliable medicines at J. J. Chambers'.  
—Hanging in carpets and matting at Adams'.  
—School shoes 60 cents up at Samuels'.  
—Hats and caps cheap at Morris B. Wolf's.  
—Seven cakes flannel's epau'scut at E. F. Todd'.  
—Furniture cheap, this month at Crawford's.  
—Shirt waists for a song at Waller & Demerest's.  
—Firemen are invited to call on Ed. Geisenheimer.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.  
—County Fair next week.  
—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night.  
—Remember George W. Beakes' auction sale on Highland avenue, Friday, Sept. 10th.  
—Thomas Watts has telephone No. 290, in his office, No 15 East Main street, over Slout's grocery.  
—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Ed. Palmer, 130 North street, to-night, Sept. 7th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.  
—Ontario Hose Company will drill at the truck house, to-night. All members who expect to go to Port Jervis are requested to be on hand at eight o'clock, to-night.  
—The wages of the employees in Burt's shirt factory at Poughkeepsie have been cut twelve and a half per cent. The reduction is from thirteen to fifteen cents on each dozen.  
—E. G. Geisenheimer has been sending his friends in this city printed cards containing the names of the companies and the line of march for the Port Jervis fire parade, Thursday.  
—Special meeting of Surprise H. and L. Co. at Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-night, at eight o'clock. All members going to Port Jervis must be present for important business will be transacted.  
—The people of Middletown have a vital interest in the success of the Orange County Fair. It will be a great success if every one does something to help it along. What do you purpose doing?

## PERSONAL.

—Miss Florence Pillsbury is the guest of her parents.  
—James Atwood, of New York, spent Labor Day in town.  
—George M. Bowler, of New York, spent the holiday in this city.  
—Daniel Dougherty returned to Manhattan College, to-day.  
—J. T. Passage, State Army Inspector, was in this city, to-day.  
—Burt Haskins, formerly of the Hogan Boiler Works, is in town.  
—Frank Lilly, the well known news agent, is taking a week's vacation.  
—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Elliott rode their wheels from Gaynard to Milford, Monday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kay, of Kingston, and Mrs. Walton, are visiting at Stockport.  
—Frank Dolan, with Charles Wolff's Sons, is spending his vacation at Long Island City.  
—Mrs. C. R. Fuller and daughter, Helen, have returned from a five weeks' visit at Lakewood Farm.  
—Owen Logan and aunt have returned home to New York, after a few days' visit with Michael Garland.  
—Frank E. Barnes, of late employed at the Madison House, is now clerk at Elberton House, King street.  
—Miss Lizzie Puff, of this city, who has been visiting friends in Ellenville for the past week, returned home, Monday.  
—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas returned, last night, from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Douglas's parents at Lisle, N. Y.  
—Patrolman H. Upham, of the Fifteenth New York Precinct, Capt. Groo commanding, is the guest of W. E. Bateford.  
—Rector Evans, Joseph Yocum, Harvey DeWitt and Harry Shannon rode their wheels to Monticello and returned Monday.  
—Ex-President H. F. Schlosser, of the State Firemen's Association, whose home is at Fishkill, was in town, to-day.  
—Rev. F. A. Heath has returned from his vacation, spent in New England and Nova Scotia, and occupied his pulpit Sunday.  
—J. L. Roll, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Roll, of Newark, were guests of their cousin, Miss Florence Case, over Labor Day.  
—Mrs. James Macfoy, of Dover, N. J., is in this city on a visit to the family of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick, No. 60 South street, and other relatives and friends.  
—William Allison Gray, who has been in poor health, went to New York city, to-day, to consult a specialist. He will go from there to Stamford, Ct., for a rest at the seashore.  
—John J. Healey, of New York, who was spending the summer at Dingman's, was stricken with paralysis, Wednesday. He was brought to the Port Jervis Hospital for treatment, Monday.  
—John Miller, of the Press force, took in the World press room in New York city, Saturday night, and was deeply interested in the work of the office, as are all printers who visit metropolitan offices.  
—James Garland has gone for a week's visit in Baltimore and Washington. He goes as a delegate to the National Association of Post Office Clerks, which will hold a four days' convention in the former city.  
—Wm. P. Crawford took passage by train 5, this afternoon, for his home, Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. Crawford spent several weeks revisiting his birthplace.

"High Barney," and his many relatives and friends hereabouts. For him their "latch strings" are ever on the outside.  
—Geo. Kernochan and his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, who rode their tandems here from Brooklyn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan, Monday.  
—Dr. and Mrs. William A. Robinson returned from their western trip, Saturday. They were as far west as Lemars, Ia., where their daughter resides. Dr. Robinson was greeted by large audiences at the First Congregational Church, Sunday.  
—An unexpected and most unwelcome incident of the day was the advent of a swarm of mosquitoes, the genuine Jersey mosquitoes, bold as Bashu Bazouks and blood thirsty as Turks, which drove the visitors in the house and made it necessary for them to eat their lunches there. The exercises also had to be held indoors.

## OBITUARY.

### William Wollenhaupt.

William Wollenhaupt, died at Long Island City, Saturday, from the effects of a trolley accident. Henry Emde, of this city, who was a brother-in-law, attended the funeral, Monday.

### Mrs. S. C. Conklin.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.  
Mrs. Jeannette Conklin, wife of S. C. Conklin, died at her home at New Vernon, Sunday, in her sixty-first year.  
She was a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Ayres, both deceased, and was born at Maple Dale, in the town of Walkkill. She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Shearer, of Port Jervis, and Mrs. Hannah E. Smith, of Matamoras.

### Mrs. Jacob Weber.

Mrs. Maria Weber, wife of Jacob Weber, died, Monday morning, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Brundage, at 28 Mill street, of consumption, aged twenty-two years.  
The deceased was born at Walker Valley, Ulster county, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, now of Newburgh. They survive, with three brothers and three sisters: Robert, of Poughkeepsie; William, of Peekskill; Andrew, of Newburgh; Mrs. George Symington, of Mount Hope; Mrs. William H. Brundage, of this city, with whom she made her home, and Miss Mary Patterson, of Newburgh.

### David M. Francisco.

David M. Francisco died very suddenly at his home in Mechanicstown, at 5 a.m., Sept. 5th, aged sixty-two years.  
He is survived by his wife, Emma Cans, and three sons: Dr. D. E. of the State Hospital, S. A. and F. M. Francisco, of Mechanicstown.  
Mr. Francisco was born at Westtown, July 12th, 1835. When a boy he assisted his father at the potter's trade until the age of seventeen, when he taught the school at Joe Gee Hill, near his early home. Afterward he taught the public school at Goshen until 1862, when he enlisted in Captain Joseph Walker's Company I, First N. Y. Vol. Engineers, serving as a private until 1863, when he was discharged at Seabrook Island, S. C., on account of physical disability.  
Returning to New York he taught school in various places in Orange county until 1872, when he moved on a farm near Petersburg, Virginia, where he lived until 1879, when he came north again to teach school. Several years later he bought a small farm at Mechanicstown, where he resided at the time of his death.  
Mr. Francisco was a member of the Methodist Church for fifty years. He was an honored citizen of the neighborhood in which he lived, and will be missed by a great many friends.

### An Unfortunate Woman's Case.

Miss Essie McCormack, who was taken to Thrall Hospital, Monday afternoon, raved so noisily, and wrecked so much furniture in her room that she was ordered taken away by Dr. Smiley, the physician in charge. Capt. Veber caused the woman to be examined by Dr. Mills, and later the woman's physician, Dr. Schultz, had her removed to H. A. Kuapp's.

### Glad to Get Home Again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Millen returned from their trip to Europe, Sunday. They had a delightful voyage returning on the City of Rome. They were gratified to reach home, and Mr. Millen returns a better American than ever before.

Miss Eunice Millen remained at Evening with relatives, and will attend a school there for a year.

### An Aged Woman's Suicide.

Mrs. Samuel G. McLaughlin, a widow, aged seventy years, committed suicide by hanging herself at Newburgh, Saturday morning. She was insane, her mind having failed rapidly since the death of her husband in January last.

### Erie Employees to Have a Bake at Midway Park.

Capt. Totten has been secured by a party of about 150 employees of the Erie company to give a clam bake at Midway Park, Sunday, Sept. 19. The party comes from New York and Jersey City.

### Will Hold a Fair Next Month.

St. Joseph Catholic Benevolent Society is preparing to hold a fair next month. Further particulars will be announced later.

### W. A. Marshall Will Be Acting Chief.

During the absence of the fire department officers at Port Jervis, Thursday, W. A. Marshall, foreman of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, will be acting chief.

### Have Reached Chicago.

A letter from Wam and Kelly, who are on their way to Klondike via freights, stated that they had reached Chicago without accident.

Dr. Miller's Pain Killer, "One cent a dose."

## MT. RETIREMENT ALUMNI.

### Annual Reunion at the Old Seminary—A Pleasant Gathering.

The annual reunion of Mt. Retirement Seminary was held, Monday, at the Seminary, near Deckertown. The attendance was not quite so large as last year, but many of the old graduates and pupils and their children and their children's children met to renew old acquaintances and friendships and all were hospitably received and welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Millen, the occupants of Mt. Retirement farm.

An unexpected and most unwelcome incident of the day was the advent of a swarm of mosquitoes, the genuine Jersey mosquitoes, bold as Bashu Bazouks and blood thirsty as Turks, which drove the visitors in the house and made it necessary for them to eat their lunches there. The exercises also had to be held indoors.

The alumni were called to order by Joseph Osborne, the retiring President. Rev. Dr. Jansen, of Newark, offered prayer. Addresses were made by William Titworth, of the class of '33, Moses DeWitt, of Newark; James Canfield, of Newark; P. V. Brennan, of New York, and Joseph Osborne.

The following officers were elected:  
President—George B. Sanford, New York.  
Secretary—James Bennett, Port Jervis.  
Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Farnum, Port Jervis.

Those in attendance from this city were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swain, Miss Gertrude Wiggins, Mrs. W. H. Rogers and Miss Mattie Gordon.  
The next reunion will be held at Mt. Retirement next Labor Day.

## KLONDIKE MINING COMPANY.

### Well Known Middletowners Form a Stock Company, and Will Send Two Prospectors into the Gold Field, Next Spring.

The Klondike fever in Middletown has assumed definite shape, and in a few days a Middletown company, incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, will make its announcement and offer stock for sale.

The directors of this new company are Ira L. Case, B. S. Dayton, Archibald Taylor, Robert Houston, J. W. Phillips, John Humber, John Houston, and a gentleman from Paterson.

The latter has prospected the Klondike territory, and he, with Mr. Phillips, who has mined in California, will be sent to Klondike next spring to dig wealth for the company's stockholders. Over \$2,000 in stock has been subscribed.

## WANTED TO SHOOT SOMEBODY

### George Kelly Had Blood in His Eye, Monday Afternoon.

George Kelly, a bartender, was around town, Monday afternoon, flourishing a revolver with which he said he intended to shoot a young man whom he charged with making unflattering remarks about a member of his family.

A young plumber took the revolver away from him in a saloon, but not until Capt. Veber had detailed Officer Tyrell to locate Kelly and disarm him. Tyrell found him in a saloon on Low avenue with his brother. He searched them both, but the revolver had already been confiscated, as told above.

### Occupied Dr. Gordon's Pulpit, Sunday.

Rev. Wm. R. Terrett, D. D., professor of American History and Institutions and of Constitutional Law in Hamilton College, preached in the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Terrett graduated from Williams College in 1871, when twenty-one years of age. His father was pastor of the Congregational Church here in 1845.

Dr. Terrett was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Finn while here.

### Very Large Peaches from the Pine Island Orchards.

John L. Cummings, who is assisting W. H. Wilcox, of Pine Island, in managing his peach store on East Main street, left at this office, this morning, three peaches of "The Wonderful" variety, the weight of which was one pound, twelve ounces. Mr. Cummings says they are only a little more than average samples of the kind of peach Mr. Wilcox's Pine Island orchards yield.

### Excelsior's Horses in the Truck House Stables.

Excelsior's horses are now quartered in their new stalls in the truck house, and Driver Amos R. Doremus is well pleased with the manner in which the animals take to the new training. They respond quickly to the sound of the bell and run to their positions under the harness like veterans.

### DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Etc.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

#### A Victory for Goshen Ball Players—Opening of School—Well Patronized Excursion—Gone to Philadelphia.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The base ball game, yesterday, between the Goshen and Port Jervis teams resulted in a victory for Goshen after a closely contested and well played game, score 7 to 4. It is stated that arrangements have been made to play three games for \$100 a side. The first game will be played at Port Jervis on the 15th, the second at Goshen on the 18th and the third at Middletown on a day to be hereafter set.  
—William Scanlon was in town over Sunday.

—School opened, this morning, with a large percentage of pupils in attendance in each department.  
—Eighty-one tickets were sold at Goshen for the New York excursion, yesterday.

—Livingston B. Hunt has gone to Philadelphia, where he will assist his uncle in business.

### LEAVES THE WATER BOARD.

#### Wm. H. Rogers's Health Compels Him to Resign the Office of Water Commissioner.

William H. Rogers has resigned the office of Water Commissioner. His reason for this action is the condition of his health, which, although much better than it was, is still such that he cannot give to the duties of the office the time and attention which they need.

Mr. Rogers has been a hard working and faithful member of the Water Board and even those who have differed from him on important questions that have arisen are glad to acknowledge the value of his services to the city and to credit him with a conscientious purpose to do his full duty.

### Monhagen's Last Drill To-night.

Foreman Staub will give Monhagen Hose Company its last drill, to-night, preparatory to going to Port Jervis. A large attendance is requested.

At the meeting of the company held Monday night, Joseph A. Crosby, the Western Union operator, Homer B. Litter, of McMonagle & Rogers, and Abram Kingsland, the West Main street butcher, were elected active members.

### He Has Been Summerizing at Burlington.

William M. Botto, whose story of profligacy and conspiracy was told in the New York papers, Monday, has been spending a short time at Burlington at John Schultz's. He is the young man who married a wealthy old Kentucky woman, who gave him \$8,000 to go to New York for a "honeymoon" with any one with whom he chose to associate.

### It Was a Successful Bake.

The bake which was gotten up by Capt. Totten, of this city, at Deckertown, Monday, for the United Order of American Mechanics, was a success in every way. There was a large attendance and the bake was sufficient for all. It was superbly cooked and Capt. Totten added another success to those of the past.

### New Station Agents Appointed.

The following new station agents have been appointed by the Erie:  
S. M. Roberson, Bullville; John Hayes Jr., Thompson Ridge; J. J. O'Leary, Orange Farm; M. H. O'Leary, Pine Island.

### Laying the Brick on Centre Street.

Frank Knapp, an expert bricklayer from Brooklyn, is laying the brick on Centre street. He is a very rapid workman and is making good progress.

## Tenth Company Men Join Local Marksmen on the Range.

Lieut. Mapes and Lieut. Wood, and privates Regmy and May, of the Tenth Separate Company, shot for expert badges on the 24th company's range, to-day. A number of members of the 24th are also trying the long ranges, to-day.

Up to noon the scores for the expert badges were:

500 yds	600 yds
Private J. F. Dusenberry.....	23—46
Corporal J. E. Barnes.....	22—44
Capt. McIntyre.....	20—43
Musican Rose.....	21—42

### Heavy Travel on the Erie, Labor Day.

The Erie sent three heavily loaded excursion trains to Shohola Glen, Monday.

About 150 patronized the excursion to New York city.

The Crawford Branch train, last night, brought in two coach loads of homeward bound summer boarders.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

# CARPETS

# MATTINGS!

Our sales are larger than usual in this department.

The people seem to realize that there is a big advance in Carpets and Matting, and that

We are Selling Them Below the Market Price.

It is MONEY SAVED to buy your Carpets and Mattings OF US now.

\*We will not guarantee the price for any length of time.

New Ribbons in plaids, stripes, Moire and Taffeta silk.

Our Short Lengths of Dress Goods are being picked up by economical buyers.

Just enough in a length for school dresses or separate skirts.

All silk Stock Ties at 19c each, former price 25c each.

Ladies' Cloth Capes new to-day.

## GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

To Let—Offices in the Adams Building.

Geo. B. Adams & Co.

## SPICES.

### The Pickling and Preserving

season is now here. Do you want GOOD Spices? We have them.

## OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

## "Spratt's Patent Dog Cakes."

A staple food for dogs.

## Mapes' Balanced Ration

for growing chickens or laying hens.

## Christian's Superlative Flour,

Franklin Entire Wheat Flour.

## Samp, Granulated Wheat Flour, Avena, Oat Meal,

Etc., for the Table

AT

## HOUSTON BROS'

# Those are Beautiful Say the Ladies that Have Seen Our NEW SKIRTS!

in novelties, colors and black. We also have a few Linen and Duck Skirts at prices that you can save Big Money on.

## JACKETS, CAPES and FUR GOODS.

We are "On Deck" this fall, steam up and in the lead. Great pains have been taken to give you the latest and best goods and at "Bee Hive" prices, which all know are Record Breakers

## THE BIG THREE—

Cloaks, Dress Goods and Underwear. Shirt Waists for a Song.

# WELLER & DEMEREST.







# AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

Chas. H. Fletcher, Dr.

March 8, 1897.

## Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

Insist on Having  
The Kind That Never Failed You.  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

# SAPOLIO

IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

### Eyesights Are Priceless and Delays Are Dangerous

Improperly fitted glasses are ruinous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so-called professionals and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is reliable, responsible and practical. Something new in eye glasses that fit any nose. Spectacles with all the latest improvements that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

## F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Practical Optician, 25 years experience.

## NO TROUBLE TO SUIT YOURSELF

IF YOU WANT

### Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit or Telescope Cases

GO TO THE

## CARPET BAG FACTORY

Largest variety and lowest prices in the city. Wet or dry we keep selling these goods. People must go. They must have something to go with. They generally buy of

## MATTHEWS & CO.

AND SAVE MONEY TO S. W. WITH.

NORTH AND ROBERT STS., MIDDLETOWN

### The Balance of Our Summer Stock

-OF-


## MILLINERY.

Parasols, Shirt Waists, Capes, White Skirts, Crash Skirts, Children's Gingham and Lawn Dress and a hundred and one other articles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear will be sold at surprisingly low prices.

## M. KATZINGER'S

# NEW IDEA

Corner North and West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.  
P. S.—You want to see our WRAPPERS from 48c upward.



## Waverley Bicycles

### BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES

I have on hand the following new 1897 \$100 Models, 1 Orient \$75, 1 Trinity \$75, 1 Dayton \$75, 1 Pierce \$75, 1 Waverley \$75, 1 Spalding \$75 Model, with 27 tire and saddle, \$50. A line of juveniles, which I will close out cheap. All wheels fully guaranteed. Second-hand wheels from \$15 up. Singles and tandems, both double, diamond and combination for rent. Repairing a specialty.

## C. L. SWEZY,

24 North Street, Corner King St., Middletown.

### Mourning Over Fido.

Faithful Domestic—Please, mum, you'll have to get another dog, or I won't stay.

Mistress—I mourn the loss of poor Fido as much as you do, but I don't think of leaving the house on that account.

Faithful Domestic—But, mum, you don't have to wash the plates.—N. Y. Weekly.

### Good and Sufficient Reason.

Mr. Harlemitte, seeing a little boy whom he knew crossing the street, he said to the youth:

"What's the reason you carry such a little can? Your growler used to be twice as big."

"That's because the barkeeper won't let us have any more beer on credit. We have to pay cash now, so we only take a pint."—N. Y. World.

### A Difference.

I love to see her parted lips,  
I love her pearly teeth,  
I love to scan her dainty tongue  
Within its ruby sheath;  
But, ah, there is a difference like  
The one 'twixt night and dawn—  
For when I tell my love to her  
I hate to see her yawn.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SO FAR AND YET SO NEAR.



"Can you tell me how far it is to Muggleton?"

"Well, the way you're going it's about 25,000 miles."—Pick-Me-Up.

### All Right Now.

Now that your answer is propitious, say, darling, are you superstitious? You're not? That makes my conscience clear.

For you're my thirteenth sweetheart, dear.—Judge.

### Unimaginable Silence.

"You will be sorry for the way you have neglected me when I am silent in the tomb," said Mrs. Peck. "Think of that."

"My dear," said Mr. Peck, as innocently as he could, "I cannot imagine such a thing."—Indianapolis Journal.

### Generous Man.

"There are two lambs here," she said as she sat down in one of them.

"Well, there's no use of our being selfish," he replied, as he sat down in the same hammock. "Let some one else have the other."—Chicago Post.

### Signs of Identification.

Jacques is at the morgue looking for a lost friend.

"Is there any sign by which you could identify him?"

"Yes—he was deaf."—Le Monde Comique.

### The Difference.

Clara—I don't know how you manage to break off your engagements, and still keep them as friends. I can't.

Maude—But I always make it a point to return all their presents.—Brooklyn Life.

### A Definition of Nothing.

"Can you give me a definition of nothing?" inquired a No. 17 school-teacher.

"Yes, mum. It's a bung-hole without a barrel round it," shouted little Ted Saunders, whose father is a cooper.—Tit-Bits.

### All Alike.

Night Clerk—Sorry, but every room in the house is full.

Drummer (irritably)—I want to see the proprietor.

Night Clerk—Sorry, but he's in the same condition.—N. Y. Journal.

### A Stitch in Time.

Lulu—You should get him to sign the pledge before you marry him.

Baba—Why, he doesn't drink.

Lulu—No; but he may be tempted to do so later.—Tit-Bits.

### Once Was Enough.

First Boarder—Were you here last summer?

Second Boarder (crossly)—No; think I'd be here now if I had been here last summer?—Puck.

### Their First Breakfast.

Mr. Youngwood—Darling, this egg seems to be pretty well cooked.

Mrs. Youngwood (delighted)—I thought so. Why, dearest, I boiled it for over half an hour.—Judge.

### Her Mistake.

"Your wife doesn't seem to improve in health."

"No; as fast as she gains strength she uses it up telling people what she matter with her."—Chicago Record.

### His Point of View.

Bobbs—Don't you hate to go shopping with your wife?

Tobbs—Yes; it is wearisome, but there are counter attractions.—Town Topics.

### Absolutely Pure.

"Are you sure this milk is unadulterated?"

"Yes, madam. We don't even water our cows."—Detroit Free Press.

### A Distinct Species.

Knox—I wonder why it is that they call that fellow a drummer?

Fox—It's very likely that he's expert at beating hotels.—Boston Courier.

### LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.	23—Wickham Ave., corner Liberty street.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.	24—West Main street and Walkhill avenue.
16—North St. and Waver Ave., type shop.	25—Lake avenue and West street.
17—Ballard street and Montgomery street.	26—North street and corner Monahan avenue.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.	27—James and Henry streets.
19—Wickham Ave., corner Liberty street.	28—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
20—West Main street and Walkhill avenue.	29—Lake avenue and West street.
21—Ballard street and Montgomery street.	30—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
22—James and Henry streets.	31—State Hospital Gate.
32—North and John streets, Erie crossing.	33—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Lake avenue and West street.	35—Rear of State Hospital.
35—Rear of State Hospital.	36—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
36—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.	37—Hick and Hanford streets.
37—Hick and Hanford streets.	38—Cannal street, confectionery.
38—Cannal street, confectionery.	39—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
39—Mulberry and Fulton streets.	40—Palmer street and South street.
40—Palmer street and South street.	41—Fulton street and East avenue.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.	42—Academy avenue and Hamilton avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Hamilton avenue.	43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.	44—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
44—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.	45—Academy avenue and Goulton street.
45—Academy avenue and Goulton street.	46—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
46—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.	47—Grand street and Sprague avenues.
47—Grand street and Sprague avenues.	48—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
48—East Main street and Prospect avenue.	49—North street, corner Orchard.
49—North street, corner Orchard.	50—Franklin Square.
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### Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Just try a 10c box of Casarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The little children of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is in every wrapper.

### Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried DeWitt's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane. Two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ quickly. W. D. Olney.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pill cure. W. D. Olney.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. W. D. Olney.

### Ladies Can't Shave.

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet, 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

### Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

### Everybody Says So.

Casarets Candy Cathartics, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds and fevers, habitual constipation and indigestion. Please buy and try a box of C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

## Health is Wealth



### DR. E. G. WEST'S

#### NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT

THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS, is sold under positive Written Guarantee by authorized agents to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Headaches, Fits, Hysteria, Quicness, Night Terrors, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, All Drains, Yonb ball torors, Excess of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, \$1 a box; six for \$5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample sent free. Contains five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

### Red Label Special Extra Strength.

For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Weakness, or Barrenness. \$1 a box; six for \$5, with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample sent free. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.



Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.

### NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1	3	17	15	5
	Day	Day	Day	Day	Day	Day
	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp
N. Y. Leave	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15
Franklin St.	8:02	8:17	8:32	8:47	9:02	9:17
W. 42d St.	8:04	8:19	8:34	8:49	9:04	9:19
Weehawken	8:06	8:21	8:36	8:51	9:06	9:21
Conwall	8:08	8:23	8:38	8:53	9:08	9:23
Montana	8:10	8:25	8:40	8:55	9:10	9:25
Orr's Mills	8:12	8:27	8:42	8:57	9:12	9:27
Little Brin	8:14	8:29	8:44	8:59	9:14	9:29
Camden	8:16	8:31	8:46	9:01	9:16	9:31
Stony Ford	8:18	8:33	8:48	9:03	9:18	9:33
Stony Brook	8:20	8:35	8:50	9:05	9:20	9:35
Stony Brook	8:22	8:37	8:52	9:07	9:22	9:37
Stony Brook	8:24	8:39	8:54	9:09	9:24	9:39
Stony Brook	8:26	8:41	8:56	9:11	9:26	9:41
Stony Brook	8:28	8:43	8:58	9:13	9:28	9:43
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